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When Jesus was born, three wise men came to worship. Lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was . . . And when they were come into the house they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.—St. Matthew 2:9, 11.

## Merry Christmas To All Our Readers

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## Visits Manitoba

WATERWAYS — C. H. Peden returned recently from a trip to Vista, Man., where his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hamilton were celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.

For the trip to Vista, Mr. Peden engaged M. McDougall and his Piper Cub. The trip took five hours with one refuelling stop at Yorkton, Sask. Mr. Peden made the return trip by TCA and PWA.

**LAC LA BICHE STORE HOURS**

Stores in Lac la Biche will close at 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve, Sat., Dec. 24. They will also remain closed on Monday, Dec. 26.


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## Mrs. W. McDonald Club President

The Waterways Women's Community Club held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Stadler with a record attendance of 27 members present and only one absent. Also at the meeting were 17 guests.

Following the singing of "O Canada" the club creed was recited.

Plans were made to distribute Christmas parcels to needy persons and shut-ins. Plans were also made to cater to the chamber of commerce Christmas party. It was also decided to hold a New Year's party in the community hall with each member bringing three guests.

Following the business meeting the annual election of officers took place with Mrs. William MacDonald being elected president; Mrs. A. Amblie vice-president; Mrs. C. Olsen, secretary; Mrs. P. Tolen, treasurer and Mrs. Ed Plamondon, card convener.

Mrs. A. Mitchell moved a vote of thanks to the retiring president Mrs. S. Pawelek.

Directors elected for the coming year included Mrs. P. Tolen, Mrs. J. Algaiz, Mrs. S. Brooks and Mrs. G. Strandberg.

Following the business meeting gifts were exchanged and a lunch was served.

The monthly gift raffle was won by Mrs. A. Brooks. The singing of Christmas carols was enjoyed by the group.

## Hylo

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Newton and family were weekend visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Simon.

Miss Carole Keehn, who is employed in Edmonton, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keehn.

Paul Poholski, Julie Owehar, Lawrence Meardi and Charles Keehn were also weekend visitors.

Alex Moshuk motored to Edmonton on business recently.

## IODE To Send Gifts To Needy & Shut-Ins

McMURRAY - WATERWAYS— The McMurray IODE held its monthly meeting at the home of Regent Mrs. W. Hill with 11 members and one visitor present.

Plans were made to distribute Christmas parcels to the needy and shut-ins. The sum of $5 was voted to buy games for the hospital.

Following the meeting members exchanged gifts and enjoyed games which were won by Mrs. H. Dunstar and Mrs. G. Strandberg. A lunch, served by hostess Mrs. W. Hill, concluded the evening.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Strandberg.

## Noral

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kniazky, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. Woychuk, travelled to Frains to attend a surprise birthday party for Mrs. A. Waselenchuk.

Harold Hansen has been transferred to an Edmonton hospital from Lac la Biche.

The B and B gang have finished building the two bedrooms for the Noral section house and has moved to Newbrook.

C. E. Henson went to Newbrook to have his car winterized.

John Moshuk, Mrs. William Sorotsky and Mr. Hrehorets of Andrew visited friends in this district and spent one day in hunting.

The United Ladies' Aid of Hylo and Noral held a meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Henson Dec. 13.

## Peden To Open Overland Road

Cities Service at Mildred Lake has hired C. H. Peden Construction to open the overland road from McMurray to Mildred Lake, a distance of 25 miles. This road utilizes the icebridge across the Athabasca River to the north of the town. Mr. Peden has one D8 and one D7 Caterpillar plus a road patrol working to make sure the road will be open for traffic on schedule.

**In Memoriam**

In memory of Joseph Smith who died December 17, 1957.

"Thy will be done" is hard to say,
When one we love has passed away,
Some day, perhaps, we'll understand,
When we meet in that better land.

—Ever remembered by Vern, Josephine and family.

## For Sale By Tender

Used ROY OIL FURNACE, 94,000 B.T.U., used two years in Church Manse. Send Tenders to P. Nykolyn, Serrail, by December 31, 1960. Mark envelope Furnace Tender.

## EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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LAC LA BICHE:
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Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

HYLO:
Sunday School and Worship Service, 2:30 p.m.

UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE SERVICES
(Second Sunday Each Month)
Hylo — 10:00 a.m.
Lac la Biche — 3:00 p.m.

## Coming Events

Plamondon Christmas concert is being held Dec. 22 in the school gymnasium.

A wedding dance will be held Dec. 29 in honor of Urban Belanger and Miss Merna White.

## For Sale By Tender

**Estate of Rose Feschuk, Deceased**

The Public Trustee offers for sale by tender:

The South East Quarter of Section 5, Township 67, Range 17, West of the 4th Meridian, in the said Province, as shown on a plan of survey of the said Township signed at Ottawa on the 31st day of December A.D. 1909 containing 163 acres more or less. Excepting thereout — 2.52 acres more or less as shown on road plan 2251 E.U. The land hereby described containing one hundred and sixty and forty eight hundredths (160.48) acres more or less. Reserving unto Her Majesty all mines and minerals and the right to work the same. Improvements consist of 85 acres cultivated degraded black soil. Fencing on 3 sides. 2 field granaries on skids.

Offers will be received by the undersigned up to 2:00 o'clock p.m. on Friday of January 6th, A.D. 1961 for the purchase of the above mentioned property, stating whether terms or cash.

Tenders should be forwarded in a sealed envelope marked "Tender, Feschuk Estate" and accompanied by a certified cheque or money order for ten (10%) per cent of the offer.

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He knew where the body was buried. He buried it under the Gazebo in the Garden.
Showing at 8:30 each evening

**Fri., Sat., Dec. 30-31 —**
**"UNFORGIVEN"**
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An unforgettable picture about the Old West . . . its people and their loves and hates . . . Burt Lancaster teamed with Audie Murphy in another outstanding picture.
Showing at 8:30 Friday, at 2:30, 7 and 9:15 Saturday


## Lac la Biche School Division, No. 51

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF SCHOOL DIVISION

(Section 132 (1) )

Nominations for the office of divisional trustee for Subdivision No. 2 of the Lac la Biche School Division No. 51 of the Province of Alberta will be received by the undersigned at his office in the Town of Lac la Biche, Alberta, until 5:00 o'clock on Monday, the 16th day of January, 1961.

Nomination and acceptance forms (Forms G and H) may be obtained from the secretary of your School District, or from the undersigned.

W. J. CHESTER, Secretary,
Lac la Biche School Division No. 51,
Lac la Biche, Alberta.

## Town of McMurray

## NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF THE ASSESSMENT ROLL

**Town of McMurray Assessment Roll 1961**

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment of the year 1960 has been adopted for the year 1961 under the provisions of Section 17 of the Alberta Assessment Act, and that the Assessment Roll of the said Town of McMurray has been duly prepared and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high or too low, or that his name or names of any person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the Roll he may at any time on or before the thirty-first day of January 1961, notify the Secretary-Treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds for his complaint.

Dated at the Town of McMurray, Alberta, this twelfth day of December, 1960.

G. E. BUSSIERES,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Town of McMurray, Alberta.


Christmas

We want to extend our sincerest thanks to our patrons and their families for their many favors and kindnesses during the past.
A very Merry Christmas to you!

LAC LA BICHE ELECTRIC
Phone 61 LAC LA BICHE

# R. Hawkins Re-Elected President Of Waterways Skating Rink Club

WATERWAYS — The annual meeting of the Skating Rink Club was held at the Waterways Curling Rink recently. With 18 members and interested citizens present the president, R. Hawkins, outlined how, thanks to the co-operation of many, the club had been able to run the rink on a sound financial basis. It was reported that the rink would be ready within a week.

A new slate of officers was elected: President R. Hawkins was re-elected; vice-president, C. Fournier; secretary-treasurer, A. Giroux; executive, J. Kreutzer, D. Brooks, K. Cochrane, H. Demers and A. Goodwin.

The rink will be open every afternoon and evening and also Saturday morning.

Opportunity will be given for events organized by anyone on Sunday, providing arrangements have been made with the caretaker on Saturday before 5:00 p.m.

Tickets are: $5.00 for a family ticket for the season; $3.00 for one adult season ticket; $2.00 for a child's season ticket. Twenty-five cents will be charged for an adult wishing to use the facilities of the rink for a period. The charge for children non-ticket holders is 15 cents.

## South Caslan

Billy Jackson renewed acquaintances in the district last week.

Miss Joan Bouque has gone to visit her aunt at Mile 199.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson of South Edmonton were guests at the home of Charlie Lad.

Harve Fredericks of Edmonton is now at his grandfather's home.

Edward Wilford of Edson is a visitor in this district.

Ernest Howse has returned home from his moose hunting trip at Smith.

B. McDonald of this district was a recent visitor at the home of Paul Delorme.

Willy Ladoucer of Kikino was in the district last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Inkster and their daughter Leila of Lac la Biche were guests at the Sylvester Cardinal home.

## Fire Extinguished By Prompt Action

ATMORE — A recent fire partially destroyed Edmond Le Rozic's garage. Edmond was away at the time of the fire but his wife drove into the hamlet a quarter of a mile from the farm and got help.

The men, eight in number, were able to take the two tractors out of the garage and extinguished the fire before it had advanced too far.

Merry Christmas to Our Readers

MRS. JEAN KNOTT

## Mrs. Jean Knott Joins Sun Staff

Mrs. Jean Knott, former media director for Nattall and Maloney Ltd., has joined the Sun Publishing Co. Ltd. staff.

Mrs. Knott has been assistant to the publicity director for CFRN, and also served for five years as assistant to the editor of Oilfields Flare, a small weekly newspaper in Turner Valley.

Born in Ottawa, Mrs. Knott's interest in writing grew at high school with the winning of prizes in public speaking and essay writing. By the latter part of World War Two she was assistant to the editor of government publications which were sent to overseas forces and diplomatic and trade missions throughout the world.

There followed a number of jobs, ranging from typing and film editing handling secretarial duties of a 10-man engineering laboratory, to being office manager for an insurance and real estate firm at Black Diamond, Alberta.

The work at Sunwapta Broadcasting Co. in Edmonton included writing promotional announcements, preparing brochures, and some 'live' radio work. Mrs. Knott handled newspaper layouts, media buying and radio and TV commercials at Nattall and Maloney.

Mrs. Knott's father-in-law D. Knott was mayor of Edmonton from 1931 to 1933. He was a member of the International Typographical Union for 61 years and received his 50-year pin at the same time as the present foreman of Sun Publishing, Marsh Hodgins, who is 81 and still on the job.

When you go on a vacation trip in your automobile, remember that death takes no holidays.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

At this happiest season of the year, our thoughts turn to all our friends. May you and yours enjoy a Merry Christmas and a fine New Year to come.

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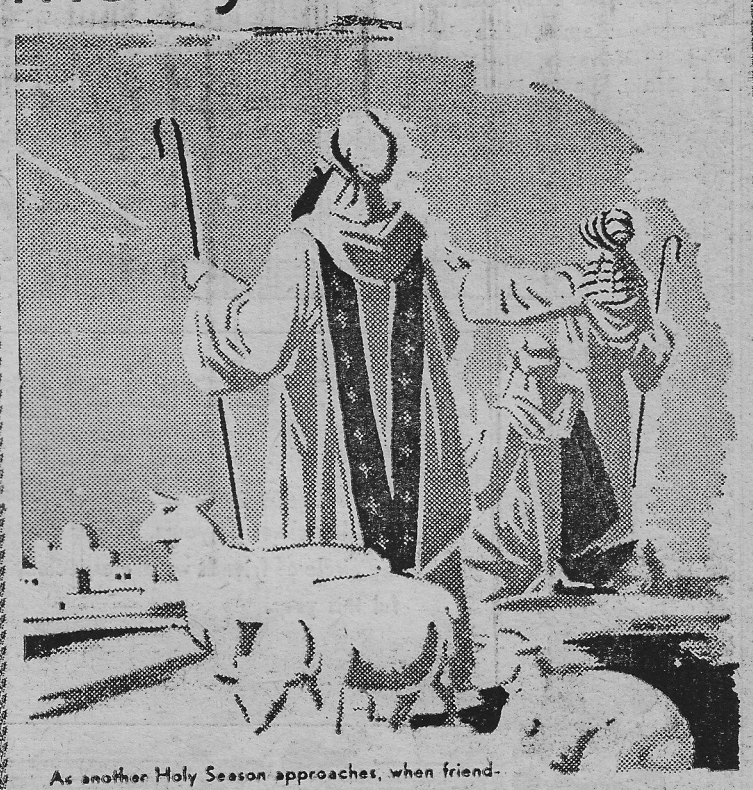
LAC LA BICHE

Merry Christmas



As another Holy Season approaches, when friendships are not measured but cherished, we want to wish our family of friends a truly Merry Christmas, a Christmas that will linger endlessly.

ROYAL CAFE

LAC LA BICHE Alberta

## Hospital Notes

LAC LA BICHE — Patients confined to St. Catherine's Hospital:

Evelyn Bessette, Lac la Biche; Mrs. George Berland, Barnegat; Mrs. Henry Bjorgan, Wandering River; Mrs. Briggette Therese Cardinal; Henry Cloutier, Lac la Biche Mission; Rosie Cardinal, Imperial Mills; Mrs. Jerry Duchnych; Mrs. Maurice Danes, Lac la Biche; Annie Fedun, Caslan; Mrs Gabriel Gladu, Lac la Biche; Albert Huppie, Egg Lake; Laurie Johnson, Atmore; Joanne Lemay Egg Lake; Mrs. Theadore Mochechuk, Plamondon; Mrs. Rene Proulx, Wandering River; Mrs. Albert Stratichuk, Lac la Biche; Bill Stefanyk, Plamondon; Jeanine Tardif, Lac la Biche Mission; Bertha Viellette, Owl River; Mrs. A. G. Whitford, Lac la Biche;

Genevieve Boucher, Piven Lake; Elaine Boulanger, Gourin; Mrs. Theadore Cardinal, Imperial Mills; Oliver Cardinal, Maggie Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Alvina Cardinal, Plamondon; Mrs. Bessie Dent, Amesbury; Raymond Diesel, Lac la Biche; Firmin Croutze, Juliette Germain, Atmore; Bertha Hamelin, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Ville Kinnunen, Goose Lake; Wanda Mahowich. Lac la Biche; Maria Plamondon, Thomas Schaub, Plamondon; Mrs. Elmer Sinclair, Kikino; Mrs Alex Trefanenko, Wandering River; Mrs. Marcel Tremblay, Lac la Biche Mission; Judy Ann Zayone, Breynat.

Discharged from hospital: Rose Marie Cardinal, McMurray; Ernest Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Mrs. George Ladouceur, Lac la Biche Mission; Mrs. Alex Stratton, Plamondon; Denis Kozakewich, Lac la Biche; Colette Ulliac, Gourin; Mrs. Jeanne Malouvet, Gabe Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Mike Lega, Caslan; Mrs. Peter Laboucane, Lac la Biche; Audrey Duperon, Plamondon; Violet Daniels, Caslan; Norman Walberg, Lac la Biche; Mary Frederick, Lac la Biche Mission; Cinderella Anderson, Briereville; Mrs. Mike Maccagno, Mrs. Ernest Gingras, Lac la Biche; Sinc'air Gauthier, Plamondon; Alex Kitt, Caslan;

Joanne Hamar, Lac la Biche; Richard Menard, Plamondon; Mrs. Aili Maki, David Bobocel, Lac la Biche; Mrs. William Kowalyk, Frains; Mrs. Gilbert Huppie, Grandin; Mrs. William Cherniwchan, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Paul Rebkowich, Wandering River; Gabriel Ladouceur, Plamondon; Bertha Cardinal, Beaver Lake; Angele Duperron, Plamondon; Zigmont Mark Kanarek, Spruce Valley; Barry Cadieux, Mr. Harold Hansen, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Herman Buchenel, Lac la Biche Mission; Mrs. Cleophas Littlechilds, McRae; Gabriel Rosychuk, Lac la Biche; Mr. Albert Germain, Breynat.

### CRADLE ROLL

Born to:

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Trefanenko, Wandering River, a boy, Dec. 13;

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stratichuk, Lac la Biche, a boy, Dec. 15;

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cardinal, Imperial Mills, a boy, Dec. 16.

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The flashing light from the tail of a firefly is a luminous love call with which it tries to find its mate.

## Parents, Teachers Meet At St. John's

McMURRAY - WATERWAYS— St. John's Separate school held the first parent-teacher interview of the year recently.

Principal S. R. Lapointe was pleased with the number of parents who attended, and encouraged by the increase in attendance over last year.

## Grassland

Francis Garnier arrived at the Lac la Biche airport last weekend, on his way home for the Christmas holiday. He had flown from Fort Chippewyan where he has been working for several months.

Mrs. Leshchyshyn, Mrs. Hrynyk and Mrs. Garnier have returned home after a visit to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hula Jr. have returned from Swan Hills and are again living in the Mike Missa residence.

The neighborhood boys are busy flooding the skating rink, getting it in readiness for use.


Merry Christmas

At this happiest season of the year, our thoughts turn to all our friends. May you and yours enjoy a Merry Christmas and a fine New Year to come.

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McMURRAY Alberta

Greetings

We all wish to extend to you Christmas greetings and good will, and may boundless Holiday cheer be yours. To our ever-widening circle of friends we are especially grateful this year.

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Cello bag
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The Management and Staff of The Bay wish to take this opportunity to wish one and all

A Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

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LAC LA BICHE Alberta

# Over My Gatepost

By ANTHONY J. WRIGHT

Storm in a Teacup — Wearing fall overcoats the ten Cubans sent by Castro to pick up some goods he cannot get in the United States, shivered in the Ottawa wind. Winter bit into this capital harshly after being kind for many weeks.

Anthony Wright

The Diefenbaker government is playing the Cuban issue carefully. No one is convinced that the Cuban emissaries really can fall back on the cash to support their claim that during 1961 the islands wants to buy $150 millions worth of goods.

While George Hees gives his usual big smile for anyone who calls to the Cubans his department will watch carefully to make sure that there is no bootlegging. By that I men that Canada does not want to become a funnel for goods sent from the U.S. firms to Cuba, via Canada. That would be helping Castro directly to get around the U.S. embargo—using Canada as an intermediary.

But Ottawa will not object to our selling potatoes and other products to Castro. They would come from Europe or the Reds if not from us, the government reasons. We will probably watch the thing carefully, not wishing to upset our friends. No one believes that the Royal Bank of Canada in Cuba was paid full value for its buildings and business when Castro "bought" it. It was eased out with token payment. Senator Dave Croll says the Bank of Nova Scotia in Cuba will be the next.

The Cubans, it appears, talk big. It will be interesting to see whether they buy much. Better they do it from us than from Kremlin cronies! We may not like Castro but we should like the Cubans. I feel they will shrug off the bearded cowboys before many years are out.

Slaves Anyone? Don't think that slavery is dead. We have the word of Robin Maugham (now Lord Maugham), the writer, that "there are probably more than half a million slaves in Saudi Arabia. As oil has spread wealth and Western ideas the sanctions of Koranic law have weakened and slaves are now treated worse than they were 20 years ago."

Robin Maugham, nephew of Somerset Maugham, has been watching primitive chattel slavery in Arabia and North Africa for two decades. In Timbuktu last year he himself bought a young negro for £37 - 10s (about $90). "After buying him I set him free," said Maugham, "he was pathetically grateful. He is working now in Timbuktu."

Ottawa Briefs — The other day when soft-voiced Margaret Aitken (Conservative — York - Humber (Toronto) was talking about vocational training her words were drowned in male chatter from across the Commons chamber. Behind Margaret tall Frank McGee tried to "shush" the interrupters He signalled, waved and put his index finger to his lips. But to no avail.

The interrupting noise came from portly Paul Tardif, Liberal MP for the nearby riding of Russell and also a controller of the city of Ottawa. Paul and those sitting near him were discussing the local Ottawa elections held the day before.

The Prime Minister was also trying to "shush" the chatterers. Finally, he nodded to Works Minister Dave Walker who wrote a note, handed it to a page who gave it to the deputy chairman of committees, Charles Rea. Mr. Rea thereupon stood up and asked whether honourable gentlemen would talk in lower voices so that the speaker could be heard. Whereupon Miss Aitken continued her speech and the chatterers went right on chattering. It is hard to hold the ear of the Commons . . . .

In his effort to get farmers used to the idea of growing pulpwood on second-grade land Agriculture Minister Hamilton has reminded them that things are changing all the time. For example, says he "two generations ago much of the farm land in North America was used to grow brome grass to feed the millions of horses that were our main means of transportation."

## Normandeau

Mrs. Paul Piquette and children of Plamondon were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Lamoureux.

A birthday party was held recently in honor of Mrs. Leoza Turgeon's 57th birthday. Music and songs made an enjoyable evening. Mrs. Turgeon received many beautiful gifts.


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Merry Christmas

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The Management and Staff
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SEASON'S GREETINGS

With Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
CHAS. LEBAS
LAC LA BICHE Your Imperial Oil Agent Alberta

# Teachers And Parents Discuss Decisions Of Students' Union

SUGDEN — The teachers and parents monthly meeting was held in the Sugden School on Monday, Dec. 12. There were 60 people in attendance to discuss matters of mutual interest to the district.

Under the chairmanship of Gus Gamlis considerable business was handled. As is usual in all democratic gatherings there was some difference of viewpoint. The Students' Union came in for some criticism in having made a decision that was not in accord with the wishes of some parents.

The Students' Union was basically formed for the purpose of teaching the use and practice of parliamentary procedure in the conduct of their own school and social affairs, strictly of course within the bounds of their own activities. Even the teachers have no vote in their decisions, but act purely in an advisory capacity. This is as it should be if young people are to be trained to think and act to the best of their ability as potential leaders and solid citizens when they in turn take their place as parents and teachers.

A resolution was passed and unanimously agreed requesting the minister of highways, Hon. Gordon Taylor for the condemnation or reenforcement of a GMC school bus steering apparatus that endangers their children.

This new bus has broken down four times in the first five months of its operation, each time from the same cause, a faulty steering apparatus. Any one of these breaks could have caused a serious accident. Only the quick action, experience and keen judgment of the driver saved the children from a bad crippling accident.

A petition was drafted and signed by all present for the attention of the two highway inspectors who will examine this bus but the original document is to be forwarded to the Hon. Gordon Taylor by registered mail.

A committee was appointed to pursue the matter to a satisfactory conclusion.

## Plamondon

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gagnon were visitors in this district.

Miss Diana Lacousier was a guest at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Desjarlais.

Peter Prybylski, Mrs. Mike Stefanyk and her son Bill made a trip to Edmonton over the weekend.

Tony Sikorski of Edmonton was a visitor at the home of Philip Cadieux and family.

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There is some difference between the appearance of fairness and the intent to be fair.

# Lake Level Drops Two Feet, No Trouble Expected

The level of Lac la Biche has dropped two feet three inches since freeze-up, and no trouble is expected by the Water Resources Branch of the Department of Agriculture.

F. L. Grindley, Director of the Water Resources Branch, stated that this was learned last week when a man was sent to check on the level of the lake after several residents of the town of Lac la Biche expressed concern over the possibilities of the situation next spring.

Mr. Grindley pointed out that his opinion is not final, and that the flooding could repeat itself if next summer is as rainy as last summer was.

The Water Resources Branch spent several weeks last summer cutting weeds to provide a good channel in the outlet of the lake after the flooding has endangered water and sewer facilities and several buildings in the town. In the opinion of Mr. Grindley, the channel formed will be sufficient to drain the lake to a more normal level.

Mr. Grindley pointed out that the water level has dropped over two feet since freeze-up, and that there are four or five months yet before break-up. For this reason the lake is expected to be normal next spring.

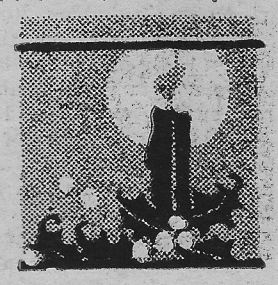
### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for many acts of kindness during the passing of wife and mother. A special thanks to Dr. W. Cadzow, St. Catherine's Hospital, telephone operators, ladies who gave us such a great hand.

Mr. Joseph Konowalchuk and Family.


**Dr. K. W. Tenove**
CHIROPRACTOR
Tuesday to Saturday Noon
PHONE MI 5-3159
ST. PAUL Alberta

MERRY CHRISTMAS



As another year passes by, we wish to thank our many friends for their kind favors and much appreciated patronage.

To our customers, their families and friends, we extend Best Wishes for

A Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

LAC LA BICHE CREAMERY LTD.
Manager LOU BADRY and STAFF
Driver: Herb Scott
LAC LA BICHE Alberta

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In the spirit of brotherhood expressed by the Day itself the hopes and prayers of all mankind are for peace on earth . . . to which we would like to add our wishes for a very Merry Christmas and for the coming year may we say, "Happy New Year!"

Hudson's Bay Company
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LAC LA BICHE Alberta

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We all wish to extend to you Christmas greetings and good will, and may boundless Holiday cheer be yours. To our ever-widening circle of friends we are especially grateful this year.

LEO'S MEN'S SHOP
ST. PAUL Alberta

Greetings

It is our sincere hope that happiness and prosperity will find their way into your home, and remain with you throughout the year.

YORK HOTEL COFFEE SHOP
NORMAN LOO
Phone 119 LAC LA BICHE

# Councillors, Rink Committee Drop Plans For Second Rink At Present

LAC LA BICHE — The mayor and secretary and all councillors were present at the regular meeting of town council held Dec. 13 in the town office.

A delegation from the skating rink committee was present at the invitation of council to discuss the question of a second rink. Council outlined a proposed plan to build a rink which would be constructed in such a way that it would be easily taken down and stored for the summer. The rink would be located south of the ball diamond, and modern waiting rooms would be so constructed as to be suitable for concession booths at special sports occasions during the summer months.

The delegation, consisting of Mrs. A. Mastaler, Paul Bouvier and Nick Chodan, presented figures to show that the present rink does not pay its way from the sale of tickets, but is subsidized by contributions from a variety of sources. The committee felt that the cost of maintaining the second rink would be too great a burden for them to undertake this season. After a round-table discussion it was decided to drop plans for the second rink for the present. But it was felt that the waiting room should be proceeded with as a winter works project during the late winter or early spring. It was arranged that the committee should again meet with council to discuss the subject in the latter part of January or early February.

A statement of flood control costs was presented showing an amount of $4,190.25 spent for that purpose. Application is being made to the water resources branch for a refund of 50% of the amount spent, in accordance with an agreement with the provincial government.

The secretary was instructed to arrange for MSI group insurance for the town's regular employees.

Applications for the position of assistant town foreman were opened by the mayor and the applications were considered carefully. The successful applicant was Alcide Baglot, who is expected to take up his duties at the first of the new year.

Correspondence, financial statements, a police report were read. The meeting adjourned after midnight.

## Program Presented By Sunday School

McMURRAY - WATERWAYS— St. Alden's Sunday School held the Christmas program and party in the community hall. Teachers Mrs. S. Pawelek, Miss Beatrice Bird and Miss Fredrice Bird, with their enrollment of 18 students, presented a pleasing program to parents and friends.

Distribution of bags of treats to the children, and lunch served to all, concluded an enjoyable evening.

## Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. Konowalchuk

Mrs. Julia Konowalchuk of the Lac la Biche district passed away on Dec. 6 after a short illness. Funeral services were held from the Greek Catholic Church at Craigend on Dec. 10 with Rev. Father Petrichen of Athabasca officiating. Interment was in the Craigend Cemetery with Athabasca Funeral Services in charge.

Pallbearers were George Danyluk, John Salahub, Pete Salahub, John Zaluzny, John Onufruw and Metro Wowk.

Mrs. Konowalchuk was born in Berezan, Poland, on July 28, 1883. She was united in marriage to Joseph Konowalchuk Oct. 16, 1906. To this union were born one daughter, Mrs. Tille Lachowich, Rich Lake, and three sons, Steve of Grande Prairie, John of Lac la Biche, and Harry, Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. Konowalchuk came with her husband and three sons to Canada in 1938. They farmed for a few years at Normandeau and then moved to Lac la Biche.

Left to mourn her passing are her loving husband, one daughter and three sons; two sisters and one brother in Poland and 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchlidren.

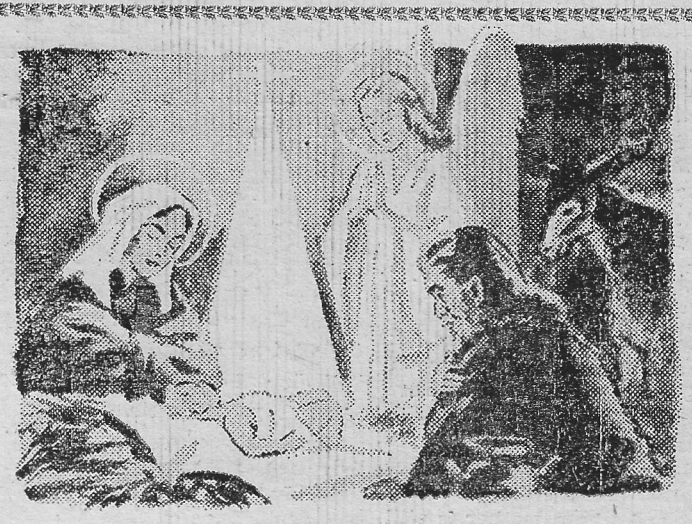
## Gifts Distributed By St. Alden's WA

McMURRAY - WATERWAYS— St. Alden's WA held its December meeting and Christmas party in the Waterways Community Hall with a goodly attendance of members and visitors. President Mrs. A. Mitchell occupied the chair.

Members voted the sending of a case of oranges and a case of apples to the hospital for distribution among the patients and staff. Christmas stockings were sent to a girls' residential school in Saskatchewan.

Following the business meeting Santa Claus put in an appearance and distributed gifts. Games and the singing of Christmas carols, followed by luncheon, concluded the meeting.


Compliments of the Season



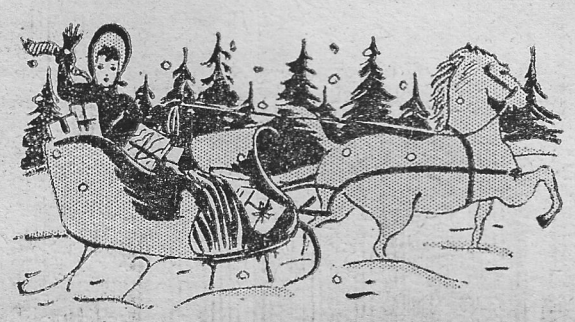
Merry Christmas

May the Spirit of Christmas fill our hearts as we join in a humble prayer for goodwill among men and peace among nations

C. M. SUTTON

Phone 1 GRASSLAND

MERRY CHRISTMAS



To you and your family, we extend our greetings for a truly wonderful Holiday Season and a most prosperous New Year!

McCRAE GENERAL STORE

McRAE Alberta

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Holiday season at last is here,
Time to wish friends far and near
Merry Christmas, Happy New Year.

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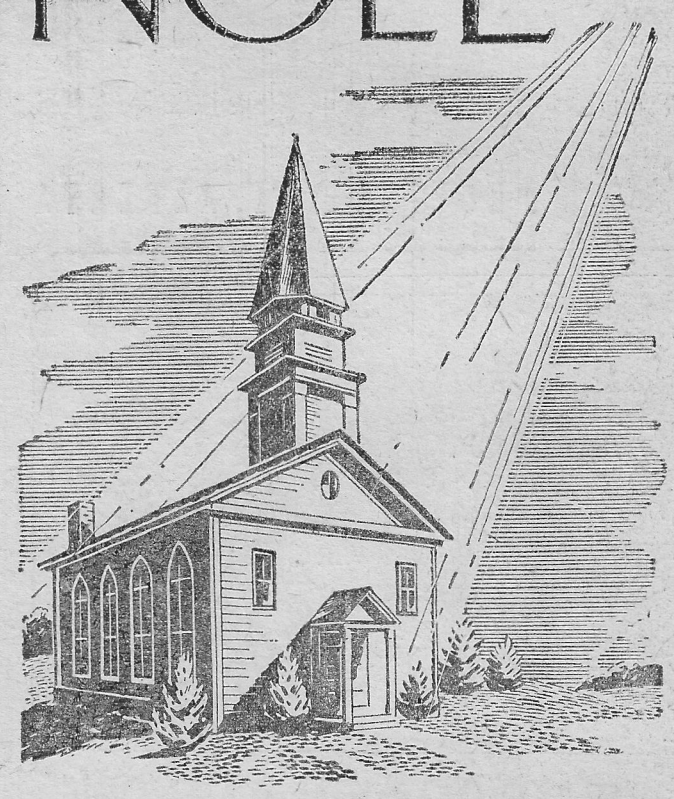

When the Christmas bells are tolling, the holly's hung, the presents wrapped, the punch bowl filled . . . 'tis the time to pause and remember the wonderful, the joyful year that's past. Time to hope and pray for a New Year filled with pleasure, prosperity . . . and, most of all, peace!

The Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer and Members of the Council of the Town of McMurray

# Janet Kerr Elected President By Ladies' Auxiliary To Legion

BOYLE — The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion BESL of Boyle held its annual meeting and election of officers at the Legion Hall last week. Anne Lechky, president, occupied the chair and 30 members attended.

Edna Thompson was chosen as chairman for election of officers. The following slate was elected:

President, Janet Kerr; first vice-president, Myrtle Stromberg; second vice-president, Stella Mikulin; secretary-treasurer, Joan McNamara; sergeant-at-arms, Ena McNamara.

Other conveners: social, Arleigh Cordingly, Nancy Groves, Bernice McNamara, Joan Radmanovich; sick committee, Edna Thompson, Alice O'Ball, Mary Groves, Rose Elko.

It was decided to send gifts to the Moberg children whose father and brother were killed in a car accident and whose mother is still in hospital.

After the business was completed the ladies enjoyed a banquet. The table was gaily decorated in the Christmas motif. Games and a delightful social evening brought the event to a close.

The draw for the doll and wardrobe was eagerly watched. Mrs. Witney drew the lucky tickets. The first prize, the doll, was won by Gene Wilson with ticket 211.

The second prize, a sled, went to Joe Zavezierski ticket 265.

The committee expressed thanks to all who helped make the evening a success.

## Boyle Defeated By Athabasca Teams

BOYLE — Friday, Dec. 9, the Senior High boys' and girls' basketball teams invaded Edwin Parr High School to play the Athabasca Senior boys and girls.

The locals came home on the short end of the score in both contests. In the girls game, which was decided on a free throw in dying seconds. Athabasca came out on top 15-14. In the boys' game Athabasca's quintet won another close 45-42.

## Atmore

The bazaar held at Plamondon was largely attended by district residents.

The tea, sponsored by the Anglican Ladies' Auxiliary and held at Mrs. Walter Alexsuiks hom'e, was most successful. Mrs. James Campbell of Atmore was winner of the door prize.

Mrs. Andre Germain and daughter Juliette have returned from Lac la Biche Hospital where they were both patients for a few days.

Raffle prize at the Plamondon bazaar, a flash camera, was won by Gilbert Duigou.

Mrs. Sandy Karpetz recently made a business trip to Edmonton.

General Hospital in Edmonton with a severe cut to his hand, caused by a powersaw when he was working at the Pollak Lumber Camp.

The Anglican Christmas Church Service will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

Nick Kostiuk, Barbara and Brian recently motored to Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Coonan and boys, Mike Karpetz, Conrad and Patsy, all of Wandering River, visited recently at the Sandy Karpetz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Matheson and Reggy were weekend visitors to Edmonton.

A card party, sponsored by St. Philip's Parish, was held in the Community Hall Sunday night of last week.

## Oregon Guest

WATERWAYS — F. Morrow of Portland, Ore., visited McMurray recently on a business trip. Mr. Morrow holds leases on tar sand property in the vicinity of Fort McKay, 35 miles north of McMurray.

Several district residents motored to Lac la Biche to see the movie "Saskatchewan".

Nellie Fischer of Charron spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Roderick Baldwin.

Mrs. Keith Fischer visited her daughter who is in an Edmonton hospital.

Paul Dakin of Terrace, B.C., is visiting his brother and other relatives in the district.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## School Bus Operation Enquiry

Notice is hereby given that the Government of the Province of Alberta has appointed a Committee with the following terms of reference:

1. to enquire into and report upon all phases of school bus operation in the Province of Alberta, and
2. to make such recommendations as to additional safety measures to be adopted in the operation of school buses and such other recommendations as they may deem proper and advisable.

Notice is further given that submissions are solicited from organizations and members of the public, containing information and recommendations pertaining to the terms of reference.

Five copies of all briefs and submissions are to be filed with the Committee's secretary by January 16, 1961. All submissions are to be typewritten and double-spaced on 8½" x 11" paper, using one side of the paper only, with recommendations numbered serially.

DATED at EDMONTON, this 12th day of December, A.D. 1960.

J. W. Chalmers, Secretary,
728 Administration Building,
10820 - 98 Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta.

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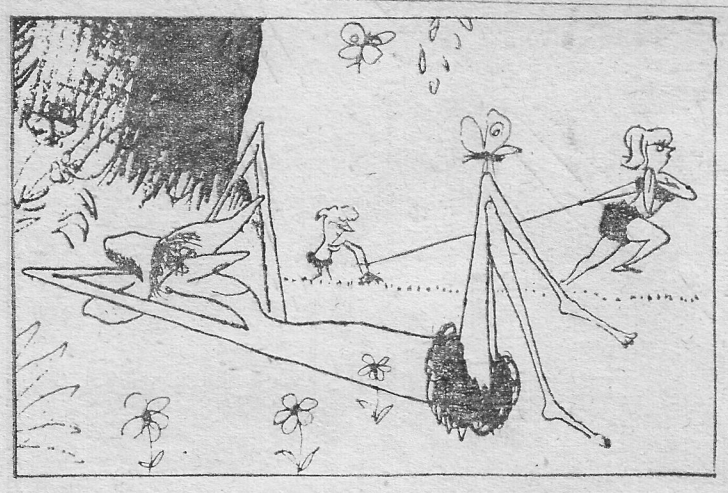

PORTRAIT OF MAN AT WORK

Many of man's greatest advances came because he took time out to think—to figure out how to get energy sources other than his own muscles to do his work for him.

Wherever man has had time for creative leisure, he has used his intellect to develop energy sources to improve his standard of living.

In Canada we're particularly good at putting our energy sources to work for us. Take oil, for example. Oil provides more than half Canada's energy needs —Canadians use more than 1,000,000 gallons an hour. Every day Imperial Oil refineries alone supply Canadians with energy equivalent to that produced by a dozen Niagara Falls.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish you a houseful of merriment on Christmas Day, the devotion of those you love, and every material and spiritual blessing now and in the year to come.

The Members of the Council of the County of Athabasca No. 12